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**DECISION ON PETITION** 

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37 CFR 1.181

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.182 received April 18, 2002 requesting the entry of drawings filed January 22, 2002. The delay in treating this petition is regretted.

The petition filed April 18, 2002 is a resubmission of a petition originally filed January 22, 2002. A review of the file indicates that the original petition was received. The drawings were accepted, and a notice to that affect was mailed to the applicant on June 24, 2002 (a copy of which is attached hereto).

In light of the fact that the drawings submitted January 22, 2002 have been accepted, applicants' petition requesting entry of the drawings is **dismissed as moot**.

Any inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Teri P. Luu, Quality Assurance Specialist, at (571) 272-7045

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Dear Applicant:

The Box PGPub replacement drawings for application number 09/990,402 received on 1/31/02 by the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office will be included for patent publication.

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